

## DELEGATES WELCOMED

**Annual Convention of G. U. O. of O. F. is Now in Session**

### LOCAL MEN SPEAKERS

With practically every delegate in attendance the thirty-first annual convention of the District Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of District No. 1 of Pennsylvania, opened here this morning. All during the day Monday delegates arrived and registered and when the hour for convening arrived this morning everything was in readiness for the event.

James P. Hayden of Washington, district grand master, the presiding officer, is in attendance and will take charge of the executive sessions.

The session this morning was presided over by G. L. Gray, of the Charleroi lodge. Rev. Wilson of the A. M. E. church pronounced the invocation and President of Council William R. Gaut made the address of welcome to which Peter West, of Steelton responded. Burgess George W. Ridsbeck also spoke extending the greetings of Charleroi people to the delegates. Capt William Catlin of Monongahela responded. Hiram T. Smith chairman of the convention committee welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Glass City Lodge and Miss Nina Simpson spoke for the Household of Ruth. Mrs. Fannie Mathews of Philadelphia replied and several other officers of note made short addresses.

Following this program the lodge went into executive session and the routine of convention business was opened with Grand Master Hayden in charge. The session this afternoon was taken up with convention business.

This evening the delegates will be tendered a banquet by the Household of Ruth, the auxiliary organization to the local lodge.

On Wednesday afternoon a street parade of the uniform rank will take place and in the evening a reception and ball will be held.

### FOR SALE

Household furniture used 3 months: One parlor suit value \$100 for \$60, one dining room suit value \$135 for \$90, one library table, one leather chair, rugs, beds, etc. Inquire People's Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. 48-41

### Edith A. Parks Dead.

Edith A. Parks, aged one year, five months and six days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parks, died at her home at Seventh street and Lookout avenue, Sunday evening at 5:45. The funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and were in charge of Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment Monongahela cemetery.

All Members of the Royal Arcanum are requested to attend a special meeting and reception to be tendered Arthur B. Eaton the Grand Regent of Pennsylvania and other Grand Lodge officers on Wednesday evening September 10 at 8 p. m. at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. All Royal Arcanums are welcome. 48-41

## To Entertain Grand Regent

**Royal Arcanum Arrange for Visit of Grand Officers Here Tomorrow**

Royal Arcanums from all along the valley as well as many noted visitors from other parts of the state will be in Charleroi Wednesday evening at which time the Charleroi council of the Royal Arcanum will tender a reception to the Grand Regent, Arthur B. Eaton of Philadelphia and other grand officers.

Special preparations have been made for the occasion at which time the Allegheny degree team will confer a special initiation on a class of candidates. A large delegation is expected to be in attendance from Pittsburgh and will make the trip in a special car. Addresses will be made by Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton, Past Grand Regent John Gates, Jr., Grand Chaplain Charles E. Snyder and other prominent Royal Arcanums.

At the conclusion of the business session refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is composed of G. T. Bantz, J. M. Brand, F. Pieper, D. F. Higgins, N. Greenberg, Otto Dorbritz, Joseph Fries and Joseph Allsepp.

## DEATH RESULTS FROM POISONING

**Timothy Donovan Dies After Day's Illness at Home in Monongahela**

Ptomaine poisoning caused by eating pork resulted in the death of Timothy Donovan, aged 45, one of the best known miners of the county at his home in Monongahela Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following an illness of less than 24 hours. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be held from the Church of the Transfiguration. Interment will be in the St. Mary's cemetery at Monongahela.

Mr. Donovan who had been employed at the Black Diamond mine of the River Coal company had been in his usual health and Sunday ate heartily of pork for his evening meal. Soon afterwards he and his son Paul became violently ill and two physicians were summoned. They worked with them for hours. The son is improving and his condition is not thought to be serious.

Mr. Donovan spent his entire life in the river valley. He was born at Mingo and was a son of Matthew and Mary Donovan. He received his education in the public schools and early in life entered the mines of the river valley where he had spent the greater part of his life. He was held in high esteem by the miners and from 1906 until 1911 held the office of secretary and treasurer of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America.

In 1894 Mr. Donovan was united in marriage with Miss Nora Comer a daughter of Anthony Comer. She survives with seven children. Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are James Donovan, Glassport; Frank Donovan, Roscoe and Mrs. Kate Pierson, Duquesne. Besides being a member of several mine organizations he was prominent in the orders of Owls and Eagles.

## WOMAN OF INDECISION

**Charleroi Man in Answer to Suit Claims She Wouldn't Say Yes**

### CLAIM IS FOR \$10,000

In the \$10,000 damage suit of Rose Soffer against Joe Masanets, of Charleroi, for alleged breach of promise to marry, the defendant has filed his affidavit of defense.

He admits that he and the plaintiff talked about getting married, but avers no date was set for the wedding. He also admits that he and the plaintiff corresponded and had occasionally been in each others company. He further states, that sometime late in 1912 he wrote the plaintiff that he had rented a house in Charleroi, for her to join him, he would furnish the house, and they would get married. She was at that time, he says, working at McKess Rocks or Creighton, and did not come as he requested. He avers further that he urged her on various occasions to marry him, but that she always made some excuse and wanted the marriage put off.

In the face of her refusal to marry him, the defendant says, he gave up the house and urged her no more. In the spring this year she asked him if he was going to marry her and he replied, he says, that in the light of the past treatment she had accorded him that it was evident they could not get along together, and it would be best to drop the matter.

He avers he always treated her as a lady, that he has not injured her in any way whatever and that the reason he and the plaintiff were not married is because she refused to fix the wedding day. He avers that as late as August 20, 1913 he urged the plaintiff to say either "yes" or "no" and that she said she did not know what she wanted to do. He avers further that she does not want to marry him, but simply wants to get some of his money.

### HORMELL FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The first reunion of the Hormell family will be held on Thursday of this week on the farm formerly owned by the late John Hormell, near West Brownsville, and arrangements for the event have practically been completed. The reunion will be in the nature of a picnic.

The Hormell family is one of the best known of Washington county families. In 1756 the first of the clan emigrated to the United States and settled along the Monongahela valley. They were among the pioneers to this section. The Monongahela valley has since that time been the home of the Hormells, though their descendants are scattered to many states.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reunion has sent out invitations to all the known members of the family and anticipate a large attendance.

### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Mail we wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. In particular we thank those who sent such beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. David F. Mathers and Family 48-41

## JOKE IS SERIOUS

**Death Comes Near Being Termination of Playful Trick**

### YOUTH TRIES HANGING

What seems to have started in a poorly constructed joke almost resulted in the death of Andrew Nicols of Brownsville, who was found hanging from his belt in the borough lockup at Fayette City Monday night. Fortunately he was discovered in time and cut down before any serious injury resulted.

The young man in company with a friend named Elgie Smith went to Fayette City Monday night to attend a dance. They asked a number of young men whom they met to direct them to the hall. The young men stated they would show them the way and proceeded to take them out into the country about two miles, where they were set upon by a crowd of alleged ruffians and many shots were fired. Nicols broke away from the party and ran to Fayette City, hotly pursued by a number of the attackers. He was greatly frightened and when he ran into Officer Hutchcraft, he was so excited and nervous that he could not give an account of the affair. The officer placed him in the lockup until he could calm down.

A short time later Thomas McCrory was passing the place and it is said saw the young man hanging from the top of the cell by his belt. He quickly gave the alarm and when the youth was cut down he was unconscious. He quickly recovered and is little the worse for the experience.

His father Thomas Nicols of Brownsville was notified and later took his son home in an automobile. He demands a thorough investigation of the whole affair and if the parties who participated in the alleged joke are discovered they will be dealt with severely.

### WEDDING TO OCCUR ON NEXT MONDAY

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Elmer J. Kiefer of Charleroi and Miss Ruth Jane Wilson of Monongahela. The wedding ceremony will be performed quietly Monday morning at 8:30 at the rectory of St. Jerome's church, with Rev. Father Fries officiating. After a wedding journey which will take in various points of the east the young couple will reside on Fallowfield avenue, temporarily.

## KILLED TODAY BY A TRAIN

Alfred Notz, aged 45 years of Charleroi was instantly killed this afternoon at 2:30 near the North Charleroi railroad station, when he was struck by a southbound freight train.

### To Repair Lock No. 9.

The United States Steamer Slackwater left this morning on a trip to the headwaters to go as far as Lock No. 9 in the Monongahela, where repairs will be made to the wickets and a new gate put on one of the locks.

## Everybody Is Robber

**Camp meeting Evangelist Preaches Sermon on Way People Rob God**

"All men are guilty or have been guilty of robbing God." This was in effect the somewhat startling statement made by Evangelist A. D. Zahniser, general conference evangelist of the Free Methodist church at campmeeting services Monday evening held at the Free Methodist tent at the playgrounds.

Evangelist Zahniser preached on "Moral and Spiritual Horestry," using for the foundation his discourse Malachi 3:3, "Will man rob God?" He showed that men belong to God by right of creation, redemption and preservation; and that God demands an unreserved and unconditional surrender of all we have and are, as the conditions of Salvation.

The subject for discussion tonight will be "Those changes that are and are not produced by passing through death and the relations and conditions after death."

Those in charge of the services solicit the hearty co-operation of all the good people of Charleroi.

## BLAME PLACED ON HUSBANDS

**Divorce Grounds in Eight Suits is Desertion--Testimony is Taken**

The old story of the first happy year of married life followed by the familiar course of late hours, then drink, abuse and finally a threat to kill her was the gist of the testimony in divorce filed Monday by the commissioner in the suit of Verdia Callander against her husband Matthew Callander, of Charleroi, along with seven like statements in the suits of other married couples.

In her testimony Mrs. Callander stated that when they were married she had money in the bank and that for the first year their path was one of roses. Later however her husband became less attentive and she said it drifted from bad to worse until finally he threatened to kill her with a beer bottle and left the house, preparing to sell the furniture.

Testimony in the case of Eva Allshouse against her husband Elmer E. Allshouse, of Monongahela was to the effect that in 1905 he was convicted of burglary and sent to the penitentiary for a period of two years. After his release he did not return to her and had not contributed to her support. Allshouse, it is stated, was convicted recently of breaking into the California railroad station.

Margaret Teitt of Monongahela seeks a separation from Albert Teitt, complaining that he refused to provide for her, refused to pay the rent and finally she was forced to seek the shelter of her mother's home.

Drunk is asserted to be responsible for the divorce proceedings of Laura Walton who claims that her husband Jacob Walton abused her unmercifully and at their home in Monongahela about last Thanksgiving, broke a chair over her head, claiming that she had stolen liquor from him. After

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## PAVING IS COMPLETED

**North Charleroi Council Pays Bills for Fourth Street Work**

### COST IS OVER \$8,000

Final reports were received concerning the recent completion of the grading and paving of Fourth street from the school building to Conrad avenue, at North Charleroi by the council of that borough at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and notices were ordered to be sent to property holders informing them of their assessment. The total cost of the improvement will be a trifle more than \$8,000. Thomas Arrigo, the contractor completed the work about ten days ago.

Bids were opened by council for the grading and paving of Fourth street from railroad to the river. There were two bidders. Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi and F. J. Erbeck, of Homestead. Arrigo was the lowest, but the letting of the contract was held over until the next meeting.

The matter of the sewerage of the 2nd district was talked over by council. This extensive improvement is being completed at this time.

The treasurer's report was read, showing receipts from the last report of \$4,873.18, and disbursements of \$4,793.68. There is a balance of \$514.96 in the treasury. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of \$3,678.61 as soon as funds are available. This includes the final estimate for Contractor Arrigo on Fourth street paving.

### HOT LEAD TOO MUCH FOR THESE BURGLARS

Two burglars who attempted to ransack the home of T. G. Frye in Bentleyville Monday night met with a reception which they will not soon forget. Mr. Frye was away from home at the time and while Mrs. Frye and her two daughters Helen and Catherine, were sitting down stairs they heard some person quietly at work on the second floor. The brave woman secured a revolver and going out into the hall turned the muzzle in the direction of the second story and proceeded to pour lead into the upstairs. The burglars quickly realized that the place was not healthy, made a dash for liberty, jumping into their buggy which they had left outside and making their escape. An investigation failed to note anything missing.

### Carroll School Closed.

The Valley Inn school house in Carroll township a short distance from Monongahela has been closed by Health Officer John Wickerham, owing to a prevalence of scarlet fever. School opened but a week ago, but since that time several cases of the malady have developed and hence the precaution of closing the school.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will show a distinctive line of fall hats at her Millinery opening, Saturday, September 13th, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 47-4

Millinery Opening at Stewart's Saturday September 13th. 47-4

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### TIME, MONEY AND ENERGY



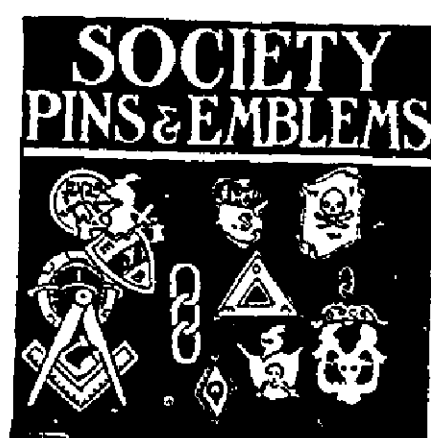
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## A LITTLE "FRANK TALK"

Patterson, N. J., was thrown into a ferment of excitement a few days ago when Joseph Gilt, a well-to-do businessman of middle-age, who has a wife and two daughters, was arrested for writing improper letters to a young girl.

"Gilt's reputation had been unblemished," says the Harrisburg Telegraph "and his friends were indignant at the charge against him. Their indignation quickly changed into consternation when he confessed that the accusations were true. He said he had done it because he 'could not help it.' He 'knew it was wrong,' but 'the sight of the young woman seemed to have a peculiar effect upon him.'"

"Thereupon," says the Telegraph "his family and friends immediately jumped at the conclusion that he was crazy. An alienist was called in. After a careful examination he declared that Gilt was a perfectly sane, normal man."

"Frank" talks on sex problems are much the fashion nowadays but however great their frankness, they have been far from exhaustive as yet. We should like to see some of these frank investigators take up the case of Joseph Gilt.

"It is a typical one. Such things are happening every day. Married men who, on the surface, appear to have every reason to be happy and lawabiding citizens, are suddenly discovered to be neither happy nor lawabiding."

"In connection with the 'frank' discussions concerning the careers of fallen women, we hear a great deal about the wickedness of these men, but little or nothing about the motives that impel them to the wickedness."

"The average man and the average woman have a natural desire to be decent, and it is a fair presumption that many of them, at least because of indecent against their own wishes, irresistibly driven by some force more powerful than impulse and more powerful than wages or love of gold."

"If you dam the natural channel of a stream, it does not stop flowing, but it finds a new channel. Mankind has created the sex problem. Outside of its realm, there is no sex wickedness in the whole animal kingdom. The restrictions and refinement with which society has surrounded the question of sex are not only desirable, but they are absolutely essential to civilization; yet they will fail nine times out of ten when they are not predicated and founded upon the fact that a woman is a woman and a man is a man."

"There undoubtedly are isolated individuals who are entirely superior (if it be superiority) to the natural influences of sex upon mind and character. The unfortunate part of it is that these isolated individuals are seldom mated with individuals of their own kind."

"All the 'frank talk,' all the 'calling of spades, spades,' all the investigation and the 'sex publicity' which of late have been invading the pri-

vacy of centuries, seem to have passed over this fundamental cause of 'the social evil.'"

"By the certificate of a competent alienist, Joseph Gilt is an average man. He is not to be dismissed as a sex pervert or a born sex sinner, for he attained middle-age without ever having violated the rule and regulations of society."

"His conduct cannot be excused. Our social organization demands that it be peremptorily condemned, as Gilt knew it would be if it were found out; but so long as we are determined to be 'frank' why not let us open the stove and look at the fire, instead of holding powwows over the smoke that issues from the chimney?"

"Young men and young women have always been taught the negatives of sex but they have never been, and are not now, even in these days of sickening 'frankness' prepared for matrimony with a proper understanding of its positive side."

"If they were, Joseph Gilt's case would be an exceptional, instead of a deplorably ordinary."

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Grim like Connie Mack, and with a weather eye always open for characteristics of players to work upon or of peculiarities of batting to be improved—like Connie Mack also—Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Federals is not considered in the role of a jester. He is one of those taciturn individuals who never says anything he does not mean, except on those rare occasions when he cracks a real joke, and the joke never fails of its application.

Cy Young, the veteran pitcher who saw more big league service than almost any two pitchers of today, put together, is manager of the Cleveland team. At a recent game with Phillips and his Hoosiers at Cleveland an old fan, somewhere in the neighborhood of eighty years, stood back of the Hoosiers' bench and pleaded with Cy Young to "do something," to "stop these Indians." Bill couldn't help taking the opportunity to slip one over on Cy and he yelled:

"One of your children back here wants to talk to you, Cy. Why don't you treat him right?"

And Cy did the only thing that was left for him to do—beat it for the bench.

An acquaintance tells that his son, although only 5 years old is developing into a possible rival of Luther Burbank, the "plant wizard." The youthful prodigy's ability is not appreciated by his mother, however, for his horticultural effects nearly impeded the success of her new fall suit.

The boy recently made the acquaintance of a gardener on a neighboring estate. After watching him plant bulbs in the hothouse, the embryo Burbank hurried home.

He searched for seeds and could find none. However he did succeed in getting something that looked very much like seeds. They appeared as though they would grow so he planted them.

The same night his mother was preparing for trip to the theatre. She searched somewhat frantically for a certain gown and found it—without buttons. Next she searched for the prodigy and found him guarding his garden. He had planted buttons from his mother's dress and was waiting to see them sprout.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Much of the trouble in this world is due to the fact that about half the people are men and the other half are women.

When a man quits any little bad habit, he talks about it as though he had saved the nation. When a woman quits a habit she immediately swears she never had such a thing.

It is announced that Uncle Sam is prepared for anything that might happen. That includes everything except Capt. Richmond Hobson.

## Internal Unharmony.

Tell us not in mournful numbers. Life is but an empty dream. For the girl who eats cucumbers. And then tops off with ice cream! Chicago Record-Herald.

Life is real, life is earnest (Tho' she now feels fine as silk) For the girl who lobster-salads, Then gulps down a bowl of milk! — Boston Post

The only kind of crabs most people know is the human kind.

There is a still, small hope that if he can be induced to stay long enough Harry Thaw may yet adopted by the Canadians.

The Canadians nearly spoiled the whole performance for the United States by arresting Jerome.

Jerome ought to be famous enough to write a book pretty soon.

The Pittsburgh mayoralty fight is interesting enough but the main issue is what are the Pirates chances for the 1914 bunting.

## BLACK HAND IS ACCUSED

An unsuccessful attempt was made early Saturday morning to blow up the home and family of James Viara in the First Ward, Monongahela, supposedly the work of the "Black Hand."

Several weeks ago Mr. Viara received a letter signed by this society demanding that \$200 be placed at the old pit mouth of the Evil Mine in the First ward. The letter contained the usual threat of death of family and destruction of property, if he did not comply with their demands. Mr. Viara paid no attention to the letter and in a few days he received a second letter a week later he received a third letter and the amount had increased to \$500, still he paid no attention to the threat, but retired at the usual hour Friday night.

Early Saturday morning there was a loud report which aroused the entire neighborhood many believing that there had been an explosion in some nearby mine. A crowd quickly gathered and then it was discovered that the entire front of Mr. Viara's home had been blown away. Fortunately the family slept in the back part of the house, so all escaped without injury. The Monongahela police have been notified and are investigating the matter, but outside of the "Black Hand" letters they have very little to work on.

## WASHINGTON BOY LEADS IN CONTEST FOR APPOINTMENT

Norman Dillinger, aged 18, of Washington, through attaining the highest average grade in a competition examination held at Washington Saturday is to be recommended by Congressman Henry W. Temple for appointment to the United States Wilbur Lockhart, aged 18, of New Brighton, Pa., who took second best grade, will be recommended for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Dillinger, winning the choice, selected the army school, while Lockhart says he prefers the navy.

## Auditor's Notice.

In re-Estate of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 61 August Term 1913, A. A.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor in above estate to audit said account, to pass upon additional or contested claims, and to make distribution of the balance of said estate to those legally entitled to the same of the balance in the hands of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of David M. McCloskey, Esq., No. 29 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., on Wednesday, the 1st day of October, 1913, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where persons interested may attend if they see proper.

John M. F. Hana, Auditor.  
Washington, Pa., Sept. 8, 1913.  
S-9-16-23

## Rain Helps Crops.

The rain of Sunday evening and Monday morning materially aided the corn and other crops not yet harvested.

## Small Corn Crop Predicted.

According to reports to the government the corn production this year will be smaller than in 20 years. It is estimated that more than 300,000,000 bushels of corn has been destroyed within the past 30 days.

"Heart Throbs" is a two reel Broncho and "One of the Finest," Majestic at the Star Theatre tonight. See the thrilling rescue from the fire. A great show and just 5 cents. 47-1

## Stop That Leakage

Benjamin Franklin says, "Beware of little expense: a small leak will sink a ship."

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## FOR BURGESS



To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election on Tuesday, September 16, 1913, I will be a candidate for burgess on the Democratic ticket. I have been a taxpayer in Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs for fifteen years, and a consistent voter of the Democratic political faith. In casting your vote at the coming primary election, kindly give me a little consideration with the rest of the candidates.

Respectfully,

S. L. Woodward

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR



Respectfully

LOUIS J. MITCHELL

To the Voters of Charleroi:

At the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 16, I will be a candidate on the Washington Party Ticket for the office of Tax Collector. As accountant I have had 10 years experience, and as auditor of borough finances for two years, I have become familiar with the work of tax collecting. I am a property holder and tax payer and alive to the interests of the borough. In casting your vote at the primary election, I ask your kindly consideration.

For Director of the Poor

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Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

R. C. BUCHANAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRED W. BRADY

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK BLY

WASHINGTON

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

ALLEN S. MANSFIELD

DEMOCRATIC

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I. R. BLYTHE

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

J. W. MATHIAS

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN K. HEIN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

R. J. WHITEHEAD

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

DR. C. J. McNULTY

WASHINGTON, PA.

Ringgold Battalion Veteran

WASHINGTON PARTY

Primaries, Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR BURGESS

JOHN MAJORS

WASHINGTON

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FOR COUNCIL

F. P. McCLOSKEY

REPUBLICAN

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D. R. HORMELL

REPUBLICAN

Primaries Sept. 16, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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C. W. WELTNER

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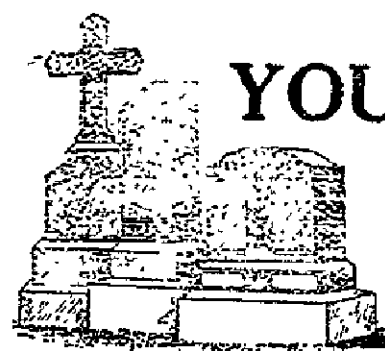
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#### BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE WORK BEING HASTENED

The work on the cofferdam on the west side of the Monongahela river at Brownsville for the Brownsville river bridge is being rushed in order that all possible work may be accomplished before a rise occurs. The weather conditions have been very favorable ever since the work started on the new structure, but it is anticipated that heavy rains will be a possibility in the near future.

Three courses of stone have been placed on the east pier, which is assuming definite proportions. Work is progressing day and night and a week's more favorable weather conditions means the early completion of the substructure.

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#### BLAME PLACED ON HUSBANDS

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that she states he left and has not provided for her since.

Other testimony filed was in the cases of Frank Perri of Donora against Josephine Perri, in which he charged desertion; Mattie Hastings of Monongahela against her husband James Hastings, who she claims he deserted her promising to send for her which he failed to do; Lulu Blanche Shebber against Alonza H. Shebber, of Coal Centre and Jessie S. Lyons of McDonald against her husband William M. Lyons of the same place.

The testimony in all these cases was filed with the court and they have been placed on the argument list and will come up next week. In those cases where there is no contest, the cases will simply be presented on the report of the commissioners.

#### DEEDS RECORDED AT COUNTY SEAT

The following deeds for Charleroi property have been filed for record at the recorder's office at Washington.

September 4, 1913—Michael Monack, et ux., Charleroi, to Gers Civini, et al., Black Diamond, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration \$4,950.

August 14, 1913—Mary T. Dupont et con., of North Charleroi, to Camille Dupont, et ux., of the same place, lot in North Charleroi, on Isabella avenue, 40 x 110 feet; consideration \$2,100.

August 14, 1913—Camille Dupont et ux., North Charleroi, to Mary T. Dupont lot on North Charleroi, on Isabella avenue, 40x110 feet; consideration \$400.

March 15, 1913—George W. Dawson of Charleroi to William Lawrence of Fredericktown lot in Vesta Heights, East Bethlehem township; consideration \$40. Also a lot to Sadie Lawrence in the same plan; consideration 1.

August 26, 1913—Bertha Lape, et con., of Meadville to James A. Robinson of Charleroi lot in Charleroi, fronting 30.7 feet on Third street; consideration \$1,800.

#### BENTLEYVILLE BARN IS BURNED

A blaze of unknown origin totally destroyed the barn and all its contents on the William Piersol farm, a short distance from Bentleyville, about nine o'clock Monday night. W. E. Arnold, who resides on the farm was away at the time and knew nothing of the fire until his return home when he found the building in ruins. Several barns have been burned in Washington county in the last few weeks and it is causing the farmers much anxiety.

#### SIX HUNDRED ENROLL AT BENTLEYVILLE

Over 600 pupils are enrolled in the public schools of Bentleyville. E. E. McGill, formerly of West Finley township, who has spent many years in the teaching profession, is principal of the schools, having an efficient corps of nine teachers as assistants. Mr. McGill teaches the Seventh and Eighth grades.

#### SMOKE NUISANCE COSTS A FORTUNE

Smoke costs the residents of Pittsburgh \$10,000,000 a year, according to a bulletin issued by the smoke investigation committee of the University of Pittsburgh. The exact amount of damage done by the "nuisance," according to the investigation, is \$9,994,740, or about \$20 per capita per annum.

The report estimates that the cost in Pittsburgh to the "smoke maker" due to "imperfect combustion," amounts to \$1,520,740; the cost to the individual in laundry bills, \$1,500,000, and dry cleaning bill, \$750,000.

The extra cost to stores, wholesale and retail, is estimated at \$3,675,000 per year; the extra cost to the household, including painting, renewal of wall paper, etc., is placed at \$2,332,000; and the extra cost to quasi-public buildings (hotels and hospitals) at \$167,000.

#### WANTED TO BUY MILK

Any dairyman or farmer having milk to sell can find a buyer at T. Campana Milk Depot, 373 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, Pa. Call Bell Phone 227-R. O-9p

#### CASE OF FIRE AND FIREWATER

Too much firewater and too much fire-arms almost resulted in John Tillman of Hazelkirk running the risk of too much fire and brimstone. John got in front of two revolver short fired by his wife and though he was more or less muzzled up, he is still able to take nourishment and be counted among the living.

On the other hand, his wife Mrs. Sarah Tillman is cooling her anger in durance vile awaiting the action of the court for promiscuous shooting into the hide of her husband.

John and his worse-half journeyed Monongahela on Saturday and tasted of about all there was in the cup that cheers and by the time they set sail for Hazelkirk, it was difficult for them to keep their head above their heels.

The journey was finally ended and upon arriving home John instructed his wife to proceed with supper preparation. The spouse started for the house presumably with all good intent but it was all presumption. She soon returned with a fowling piece and proceeded to take pot shots at John. The first shot struck him between the breast bone and five o'clock and glanced off and with a curse of consternation she heaved another broadside in his direction. The second one struck him on the left hand just to the north of the wrist and carried in its wake one of John's fingers.

She was arrested later and before Alderman R. L. Elwood at Monongahela was held for court and committed to the county jail to await trial. John was given medical attention and is still doing business at the old stand.

#### FANS GRATIFIED AT SHOWING OF PHILLIPS NINE

Charleroi sport lovers are watching with gratification the showing that is being made by Manager Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federal League team. On last Thursday the Hoosiers returned to their own stamping grounds after a gambol around the Federal circuit and when a check was taken of their work it was found that in the 21 games played during the trip 17 were victories and four were defeats. The Hoosiers practically have the first Federal pennant sewed up, as there are but a few more games to play and they have a lead of ten games over their nearest contender, Cleveland. Already the Indianapolis outfit is being heralded as the league's first champions.

Phillips' success with the raw material he collected to represent Indianapolis has been phenomenal and his friends back home have watched his work throughout the season, confident that Bill's fighting proclivities would land him on the top of the ladder.

The Federal league season will officially close on September 14 and on September 17, 18, 20 and 21 the Hoosiers will play an all star team to be picked from all the clubs in the league. These games are looked forward to by fans and players all over the circuit.

#### SUNDAY BREAKING FINES NUMEROUS

Pennsylvania is receiving about \$50 a month from Sabbath breaking fines this year and at the present rate the income from this source will run ahead of the \$544 of 1911 and the \$500 of 1912. The fines are collected for such breaches of the law as baseball games, dances and other offenses against the peace and quiet of the Sabbath and it is a singular commentary that the bulk of the fines come from half a dozen counties.

For a time Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland had some zealous officers of the law who made numerous arrests and sent fines to the State, but lately the seats of activity have been in Clearfield, Columbia and Chester counties with an occasional fine from a northern county.

Last month \$56.80 was received from such fines and in June \$18. All of the revenue from this source goes to the sinking fund for the redemption of the state debt, which by the way is considerably larger than all of the outstanding bonds.

John Jenkins Hurt.

While in Oil City Saturday, where he intended to assist in society circus for the benefit of charity, John Jenkins of Charleroi was painfully injured. In company with a number of friends he was sliding down a bamboo slide. When he reached the bottom on one of his trips, his left foot struck a treacherous piece of ground and turned over dislocating his ankle and breaking a small bone above it. He was removed to the hospital there but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the institution.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue. 46tf

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 268 Mail office. 48-tf

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary S. Lewis of Connellsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Mary Boyer of Cleveland, O., is here to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Stanley of Fallowfield avenue.

Adolph Beigel, formerly a business man of this place, now located in Pittsburg was a visitor in Charleroi Monday evening.

Samuel B. Guseman of Carmichael's is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Fallowfield avenue.

Calvin Higgins has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent his vacation.

S. Saylor has gone to Creighton. Rev. John R. Burson is in Pittsburg today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffit, Esq., is in Uniontown today on business.

W. M. Snyder has taken employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Brownsville junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkinson, recently married left Monday evening for Denver, Col., where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownfield of Uniontown and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Black of Monongahela, were guests Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Wycoff of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latour spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson in Monongahela.

Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Monongahela was a visitor with her mother Monday.

Thomas Robinson of Monongahela was a business caller in town on Monday.

D. N. Hall of Lookout avenue who has been seriously ill for some days, is improved but is not able to leave his home yet.

## THE STAR Theatre Specials

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TODAY.

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#### WEDNESDAY

Laugh Day

"TELL TALE LIGHT". This is the day of our Keystone comedy film "Foreign Spy," by the American company is an exciting picture. One that you all want to see, also "The Wagner" by Reliance.

#### THURSDAY

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"Song of the Soup," a high class. American production also "Ashes" in 2 reels, by the Reliance.

#### SATURDAY

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## DELEGATES WELCOMED

Annual Convention of G. U. O. of O. F. is Now in Session

### LOCAL MEN SPEAKERS

With practically every delegate in attendance the thirty-first annual convention of the District Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of District No. 1 of Pennsylvania, opened here this morning. All during the day Monday delegates arrived and registered and when the hour for convening arrived this morning everything was in readiness for the event.

James P. Hayden of Washington, district grand master, the presiding officer, is in attendance and will take charge of the executive sessions.

The session this morning was presided over by G. L. Gray, of the Charleroi lodge. Rev. Wilson of the A. M. E. church pronounced the invocation and President of Council William R. Gaut made the address of welcome to which Peter West, of Steelton responded. Burgess George W. Riebeck also spoke extending the greetings of Charleroi people to the delegates. Capt William Catlin of Monongahela responded. Hiram T. Smith chairman of the convention committee welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Glass City Lodge and Miss Nina Simpson spoke for the Household of Ruth. Mrs. Fannie Mathews of Philadelphia replied and several other officers of note made short addresses.

Following this program the lodge went into executive session and the routine of convention business was opened with Grand Master Hayden in charge. The session this afternoon was taken up with convention business.

This evening the delegates will be tendered a banquet by the Household of Ruth, the auxiliary organization to the local lodge.

On Wednesday afternoon a street parade of the uniform rank will take place and in the evening a reception and ball will be held.

### FOR SALE

Household furniture used 8 months: One parlor suit value \$100 for \$60, one dining room suit value \$135 for \$90, one library table, one leather chair, rugs, beds, etc. Inquire People's Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. 48-14

### Edith A. Parks Dead.

Edith A. Parks, aged one year, five months and six days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parks, died at her home at Seventh street and Lookout avenue, Sunday evening at 5:45. The funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and were in charge of Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment Monongahela cemetery.

All Members of the Royal Arcanum are requested to attend a special meeting and reception to be tendered Arthur B. Eaton the Grand Regent of Pennsylvania and other Grand Lodge officers on Wednesday evening September 10 at 8 p. m. at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. All Royal Arcanums are welcome. 48-11

## To Entertain Grand Regent

Royal Arcanum Arrange for Visit of Grand Officers Here Tomorrow

Royal Arcanums from all along the valley as well as many noted visitors from other parts of the state will be in Charleroi Wednesday evening at which time the Charleroi council of the Royal Arcanum will tender a reception to the Grand Regent, Arthur B. Eaton of Philadelphia and other grand officers.

Special preparations have been made for the occasion at which time the Allegheny degree team will confer a special initiation on a class of candidates. A large delegation is expected to be in attendance from Pittsburgh and will make the trip in a special car. Addresses will be made by Grand Regent Arthur B. Eaton, Past Grand Regent John Gates, Jr., Grand Chaplain Charles E. Snyder and other prominent Royal Arcanums.

At the conclusion of the business session refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is composed of G. T. Bantger, J. M. Brand, F. Pieper, D. F. Higgins, N. Greenberg, Otto Dorbritz, Joseph Fries and Joseph Allsopp.

## DEATH RESULTS FROM POISONING

Timothy Donovan Dies After Day's Illness at Home in Monongahela

Ptomaine poisoning caused by eating pork resulted in the death of Timothy Donovan, aged 46, one of the best known miners of the county at his home in Monongahela Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following an illness of less than 24 hours. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be held from the Church of the Transfiguration. Interment will be in the St. Mary's cemetery at Monongahela.

Mr. Donovan who had been employed at the Black Diamond mine of the River Coal company had been in his usual health and Sunday ate heartily of pork for his evening meal. Soon afterwards he and his son Paul became violently ill and two physicians were summoned. They worked with the two for hours. The son is improving and his condition is not thought to be serious.

Mr. Donovan spent his entire life in the river valley. He was born at Mingo and was a son of Matthew and Mary Donovan. He received his education in the public schools and early in life entered the mines of the river valley where he had spent the greater part of his life. He was held in high esteem by the miners and from 1906 until 1911 held the office of secretary and treasurer of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America.

In 1894 Mr. Donovan was united in marriage with Miss Nora Comer a daughter of Anthony Comer. She survives with seven children. Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are James Donovan, Glassport; Frank Donovan, Roscoe and Mrs. Kate Pierson, Duquesne. Besides being a member of several mine organizations he was prominent in the orders of Owls and Eagles. 48-11

## WOMAN OF INDECISION

Charleroi Man in Answer to Suit Claims She Wouldn't Say Yes

### CLAIM IS FOR \$10,000

In the \$10,000 damage suit of Rose Soffer against Joe Masanets, of Charleroi, for alleged breach of promise to marry, the defendant has filed his affidavit of defense.

He admits that he and the plaintiff talked about getting married, but avers no date was set for the wedding. He also admits that he and the plaintiff corresponded and had occasionally been in each others company. He further states, that sometime late in 1912 he wrote the plaintiff that he had rented a house in Charleroi, for her to join him, he would furnish the house, and they would get married. She was at that time, he says, working at McKees Rocks or Creighton, and did not come as he requested. He avers further that he urged her on various occasions to marry him, but that she always made some excuse and wanted the marriage put off.

In the face of her refusal to marry him, the defendant says, he gave up the house and urged her no more. In the spring this year she asked him if he was going to marry her and he replied, he says, that in the light of the past treatment she had accorded him that it was evident they could not get along together, and it would be best to drop the matter.

He avers he always treated her as a lady, that he has not injured her in any way whatever and that the reason he and the plaintiff were not married is because she refused to fix the wedding day. He avers that as late as August 20, 1913 he urged the plaintiff to say either "yes" or "no" and that she said she did not know what she wanted to do. He avers further that she does not want to marry him, but simply wants to get some of his money.

### HORMELL FAMILY TO HOLD REUNION

The first reunion of the Hormell family will be held on Thursday of this week on the farm formerly owned by the late John Hormell, near West Brownsville, and arrangements for the event have practically been completed. The reunion will be in the nature of a picnic.

The Hormell family is one of the best known of Washington county families. In 1756 the first of the clan emigrated to the United States and settled along the Monongahela valley. They were among the pioneers to this section. The Monongahela valley has since that time been the home of the Hormells, though their descendants are scattered to many states.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reunion has sent out invitations to all the known members of the family and anticipate a large attendance.

### Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Mail we wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. In particular we thank those who sent such beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. David F. Mathers and Family 48-11

## JOKE IS SERIOUS

Death Comes Near Being Termination of Playful Trick

### YOUTH TRIES HANGING

What seems to have started in a poorly constructed joke almost resulted in the death of Andrew Nicols of Brownsville, who was found hanging from his belt in the borough lockup at Fayette City Monday night. Fortunately he was discovered in time and cut down before any serious injury resulted.

The young man in company with a friend named Elgie Smith went to Fayette City Monday night to attend a dance. They asked a number of young men whom they met to direct them to the hall. The young men stated they would show them the way and proceeded to take them out into the country about two miles, where they were set upon by a crowd of alleged ruffians and many shots were fired. Nicols broke away from the party and ran to Fayette City, hotly pursued by a number of the attackers. He was greatly frightened and when he ran into Officer Hutchcraft, he was so excited and nervous that he could not give an account of the affair. The officer placed him in the lockup until he could calm down.

A short time later Thomas McGroary was passing the place and it is said saw the young man hanging from the top of the cell by his belt. He quickly gave the alarm and when the youth was cut down he was unconscious. He quickly recovered and is little the worse for the experience.

His father, Thomas Nicols of Brownsville was notified and later took his son home in an automobile. He demands a thorough investigation of the whole affair and if the parties who participated in the alleged joke are discovered they will be dealt with severely.

### WEDDING TO OCCUR ON NEXT MONDAY

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Saturday to Elmer J. Kiefer of Charleroi and Miss Ruth Jane Wilson of Monongahela. The wedding ceremony will be performed quietly Monday morning at 8:30 at the rectory of St. Jerome's church, with Rev. Father Fries officiating. After a wedding journey which will take in various points of the east the young couple will reside on Fallowfield avenue, temporarily.

## KILLED TODAY BY A TRAIN

Alfred Notz, aged 45 years of Charleroi was instantly killed this afternoon at 2:30 near the North Charleroi railroad station, when he was struck by a southbound freight train.

### To Repair Lock No. 9.

The United States Steamer Slackwater left this morning on a trip to the headwaters to go as far as Lock No. 9 in the Monongahela, where repairs will be made to the wickets and a new gate put on one of the locks.

## Everybody Is Robber

Camp meeting Evangelist Preaches Sermon on Way People Rob God

"All men are guilty or have been guilty of robbing God." This was in effect the somewhat startling statement made by Evangelist A. B. Zahniser, general conference evangelist of the Free Methodist church at camp meeting services Monday evening held at the Free Methodist tent at the playgrounds.

Evangelist Zahniser preached on "Moral and Spiritual Robbery," using for the foundation his discourse Malachi 3:3, "Will man rob God?" He showed that men belong to God by right of creation, redemption and preservation; and that God demands an unreserved and unconditional surrender of all we have and are, as the conditions of Salvation.

The subject for discussion tonight will be "Those changes that are and are not produced by passing through death and the relations and conditions after death."

Those in charge of the services solicit the hearty co-operation of all the good people of Charleroi.

## BLAME PLACED ON HUSBANDS

Divorce Grounds in Eight Suits is Desertion-Testimony is Taken

The old story of the first happy year of married life followed by the familiar course of late hours, then drink, abuse and finally a threat to kill her was the gist of the testimony in divorce filed Monday by the commissioner in the suit of Verdia Callander against her husband Matthew Callander, of Charleroi, along with seven like statements in the suits of other married couples.

In her testimony Mrs. Callander stated that when they were married she had money in the bank and that for the first year their path was one of roses. Later however her husband became less attentive and she said it drifted from bad to worse until finally he threatened to kill her with a beer bottle and left the house, preparing to sell the furniture.

Testimony in the case of Eva Allshouse against her husband Elmer E. B. Allshouse, of Monongahela was to the effect that in 1905 he was convicted of burglary and sent to the penitentiary for a period of two years. After his release he did not return to her and had not contributed to her support. Allshouse, it is stated, was convicted recently of breaking into the California railroad station.

Margaret Teitt of Monongahela seeks a separation from Albert Teitt, complaining that he refused to provide for her, refused to pay the rent and finally she was forced to seek the shelter of her mother's home.

Drink is asserted to be responsible for the divorce proceedings of Laura Walton who claims that her husband Jacob Walton abused her unmercifully and at their home in Monongahela about last Thanksgiving, broke a chair over her head, claiming that she had stolen liquor from him. After

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## PAVING IS COMPLETED

North Charleroi Council Pays Bills for Fourth Street Work

### COST IS OVER \$3,000

Final reports were received concerning the recent completion of the grading and paving of Fourth street from the school building to Conrad avenue, at North Charleroi by the council of that borough at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening and notices were ordered to be sent to property holders informing them of their assessment. The total cost of the improvement will be a trifle more than \$3,000. Thomas Arrigo, the contractor completed the work about ten days ago.

Bids were opened by council for the grading and paving of Fourth street from railroad to the river. There were two bidders, Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi and F. J. Erbeck of Homestead. Arrigo was the lowest, but the letting of the contract was held over until the next meeting. The matter of the sewerage of the Mill district was talked over by council. This extensive improvement is being completed at this time.

The treasurer's report was read, showing receipts from the last report of \$4,873.18, and disbursements of \$4,793.68. There is a balance of \$514.96 in the treasury. Bills were ordered paid to the extent of \$3,678.01 as soon as funds are available. This includes the final estimate for Contractor Arrigo on Fourth street paving.

### HOT LEAD TOO MUCH FOR THESE BURGLARS

Two burglars who attempted to ransack the home of T. G. Frye in Bentleyville Monday night met with a reception which they will not soon forget. Mr. Frye was away from home at the time and while Mrs. Frye and her two daughters Helen and Catherine, were sitting down stairs they heard some person quietly at work on the second floor. The brave woman secured a revolver and going out into the hall turned the muzzle in the direction of the second story and proceeded to pour lead into the upstairs. The burglars quickly realized that the place was not healthy, made a dash for liberty, jumping into their buggy which they had left outside and making their escape. An investigation failed to note any missing.

### Carroll School Closed.

The Valley Inn school house in Carroll township a short distance from Monongahela has been closed by Health Officer John Wickerham owing to a prevalence of scarlet fever. School opened but a week ago, but since that time several cases of the malady have developed and hence the precaution of closing the school.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart will show a distinctive line of fall hats at her Millinery opening, Saturday, September 13th, 417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 47-4

Millinery Opening at Stewart's Saturday September 13th. 47-4

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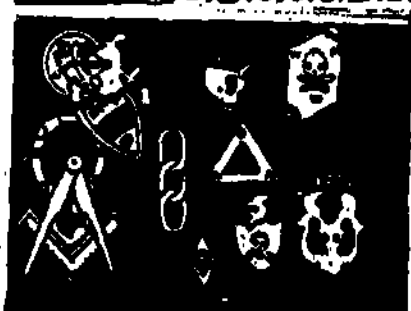
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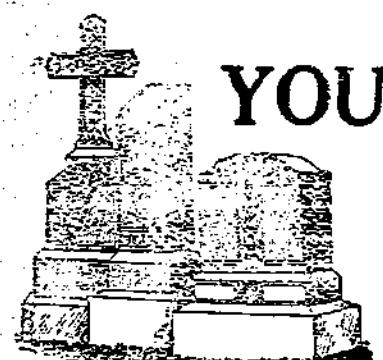
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### BROWNSVILLE BRIDGE WORK BEING HASTENED

The work on the cofferdam on the west side of the Monongahela river at Brownsville for the Brownsville river bridge is being rushed in order that all possible work may be accomplished before a rise occurs. The weather conditions have been very favorable ever since the work started on the new structure, but it is anticipated that heavy rains will be a possibility in the near future.

Three courses of stone have been placed on the east pier, which is assuming definite proportions. Work is progressing day and night and a week's more favorable weather conditions means the early completion of the substructure.

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## BLAME PLACED ON HUSBANDS

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that she states he left and has not provided for her since.

Other testimony filed was in the cases of Frank Perri of Donora against Josephine Perri, in which he charges desertion; Mattie Hastings of Monongahela against her husband James Hastings, who she claims he deserted her promising to send for her which he failed to do; Lulu Blanche Shelbear against Alonza H. Shelbear, of Coal Centre and Jessie S. Lyons of McDonald against her husband William M. Lyons of the same place.

The testimony in all these cases was filed with the court and they have been placed on the argument list and will come up next week. In those cases where there is no contest, the cases will simply be presented on the report of the commissioners.

## DEEDS RECORDED AT COUNTY SEAT

The following deeds for Charleroi property have been filed for record at the recorder's office at Washington.

September 4, 1913—Michael Monack, et ux., Charleroi, to Gers Civini, et al., Black Diamond, lot in Charleroi, on Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration \$4,950.

August 14, 1913—Mary T. Dupont et con., of North Charleroi, to Camille Dupont, et ux., of the same place, lot in North Charleroi, on Isabella avenue, 40 x 110 feet; consideration \$2,100.

August 14, 1913—Camille Dupont et ux., North Charleroi, to Mary T. Dupont lot on North Charleroi, on Isabella avenue, 40x110 feet; consideration \$400.

March 15, 1913—George W. Dawson of Charleroi to William Lawrence of Fredericktown lot in Vesta Heights, East Bethlehem township; consideration \$40. Also a lot to Sadie Lawrence in the same place; consideration 1.

August 26, 1913—Bertha Lape, et con., of Meadville to James A. Robinson of Charleroi lot in Charleroi, fronting 30.7 feet on Third street; consideration \$1,800.

## BENTLEYVILLE BARN IS BURNED

A blaze of unknown origin totally destroyed the barn and all its contents on the William Piersol farm, a short distance from Bentleyville, about nine o'clock Monday night. W. E. Arnold, who resides on the farm was away at the time and knew nothing of the fire until his return home when he found the building in ruins. Several barns have been burned in Washington county in the last few weeks and it is causing the farmers much anxiety.

## SIX HUNDRED ENROLL AT BENTLEYVILLE

Over 600 pupils are enrolled in the public schools of Bentleyville. E. E. McGill, formerly of West Finley township, who has spent many years in the teaching profession, is principal of the schools, having an efficient corps of nine teachers as assistants. Mr. McGill teaches the Seventh and Eighth grades.

## SMOKE NUISANCE COSTS A FORTUNE

Smoke costs the residents of Pittsburgh \$10,000,000 a year, according to a bulletin issued by the smoke investigation committee of the University of Pittsburgh. The exact amount of damage done by the "nuisance," according to the investigation, is \$9,994,740, or about \$20 per capita per annum.

The report estimates that the cost in Pittsburgh to the "smoke maker" due to "imperfect combustion," amounts to \$1,520,740; the cost to the individual in laundry bills, \$1,500,000, and dry cleaning bill, \$750,000.

The extra cost to stores, wholesale and retail, is estimated at \$3,675,000 per year; the extra cost to the household, including painting, renewal of wall paper, etc., is placed at \$2,332,000; and the extra cost to quasi-public buildings (hotels and hospitals) at \$167,000.

## WANTED TO BUY MILK

Any dairyman or farmer having milk to sell can find a buyer at T. Campana Milk Depot, 373 Schoonmaker avenue, Monaca, Pa. Call Bell Phone 227-R. O-9p

## CASE OF FIRE AND FIREWATER

Too much firewater and too much fire-arms almost resulted in John Tillman of Hazelkirk running the risk of too much fire and brimstone.

John got in front of two revolver short fired by his wife and though he was more or less mugged up, he is still able to take nourishment and be counted among the living. On the other hand, his wife Mrs. Sarah Tillman is cooling her anger in duration awaiting the action of the court for promiscuous shooting into the hide of her husband.

John and his worse-half journeyed Monongahela on Saturday and tasted of about all there was in the cup that cheers and by the time they set sail for Hazelkirk, it was difficult for them to keep their head above their heels.

The journey was finally ended and upon arriving home John instructed his wife to proceed with supper preparation. The spouse started for the house presumably with all good intent but it was all presumption.

She proceeded to take pot shots at John. The first shot struck him between the breast bone and five o'clock and glanced off and with a curse of consternation she heaved another broadside in his direction. The second one struck him on the left hand just to the north of the wrist and carried in its wake one of John's fingers.

She was arrested later and before Alderman R. L. Elwood at Monongahela was held for court and committed to the county jail to await trial. John was given medical attention and is still doing business at the old stand.

## FANS GRATIFIED AT SHOWING OF PHILLIPS NINE

Charleroi sport lovers are watching with gratification the showing that is being made by Manager Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federal League team. On last Thursday the Hoosiers returned to their own stamping grounds after a gambol around the Federal circuit and when a check was taken of their work it was found that in the 21 games played during the trip 17 were victories and four were defeats. The Hoosiers practically have the first Federal pennant sewed up, as there are but a few more games to play and they have a lead of ten games over their nearest contender, Cleveland. Already the Indianapolis outfit is being heralded as the league's first champions.

Phillips' success with the raw material he collected to represent Indianapolis has been phenomenal and his friends back home have watched his work throughout the season, confident that Bill's fighting proclivities would land him on the top of the ladder.

The Federal league season will officially close on September 14 and on September 17, 18, 20 and 21 the Hoosiers will play an all star team to be picked from all the clubs in the league. These games are looked forward to by fans and players all over the circuit.

## SUNDAY BREAKING FINES NUMEROUS

Pennsylvania is receiving about \$50 a month from Sabbath breaking fines this year and at the present rate the income from this source will run ahead of the \$544 of 1911 and the \$500 of 1912. The fines are collected for such breaches of the law as baseball games, dances and other offenses against the peace and quiet of the Sabbath and it is a singular commentary that the bulk of the fines come from half a dozen counties.

For a time Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland had some zealous officers of the law who made numerous arrests and sent fines to the State, but lately the seats of activity have been in Clearfield, Columbia and Chester counties with an occasional fine from a northern county.

Last month \$58.80 was received from such fines and in June \$48. All of the revenue from this source goes to the sinking fund for the redemption of the state debt, which by the way is considerably larger than all of the outstanding bonds.

John Jenkins Hurt.

While in Oil City Saturday, where he intended to assist in society circus for the benefit of charity, John Jenkins of Charleroi was painfully injured. In company with a number of friends he was sliding down a bamboo slide. When he reached the bottom on one of his trips, his left foot struck a treacherous piece of ground and turned over dislocating his ankle and breaking a small bone above it. He was removed to the hospital there but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the institution.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Small farm at bargain to quick buyer. Charleroi Real Estate Agency, Ross Building, 411 McKean avenue.

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Must have good hand writing. Address 268 Mail office. 48-49

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary S. Lewis of Connellsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ferguson of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Mary Boyer of Cleveland, O., is here to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Stanley of Fallowfield avenue.

Adolph Beigel, formerly a business man of this place, now located in Pittsburgh was a visitor in Charleroi Monday evening.

Samuel B. Guseman of Carmichael's is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Fallowfield avenue.

Colin Hinder has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent his vacation.

S. Saylor has gone to Creighton. Rev. John R. Burton is in Pittsburgh today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., is in Uniontown today on business.

W. M. Snyder has taken employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Brownsville junction.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watkinson, recently married left Monday evening for Denver, Col., where they will locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownfield of Uniontown and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Bickel of Monongahela, were guests Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Wycoff of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latour spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nicholson in Monongahela.

Mrs. A. A. McDonald of Monongahela was a visitor with her mother Monday.

Thomas Robinson of Monongahela was a business caller in town on Monday.

D. N. Hall of Lookout avenue who has been seriously ill for some days, is improved but is not able to leave his home yet.

## THE STAR Theatre Specials

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Laugh Day

"TELL TALE LIGHT". This is the day of our Keystone comedy film "Foreign Spy," by the American company is an exciting picture. One that you all want to see, also "The Wagner" by Reliance.

THURSDAY

"THE BANSHEE" a Kaybee dram in 2 reels. The best yet. Mutual Weekly No. 28, and others.

Friday

"Song of the Soup," a high class. American production also "Ashes" in 2 reels, by the Reliance.

SATURDAY

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